

FORM PTO-1449A INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Attorney Docket: 1232-5388	Serial No.: 10/830,169
	Applicant: Hiroyuki SHINBATA	
	Filing Date: April 22, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2609

U.S. PATENT / PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent/Publication Number	Publication/Issue Date	Name	Filing Date

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Copy Filed	Translation
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
/A.W./	1	NAKAYAMA, MASATO, et al., <i>Study On Automatic Lung Cancer Lesion Recognition Using 3D Morphological Filter</i> , Proceedings of Japanese Society of Medical Imaging Technology, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 155-164 (1995), w/ English translation of relevant portion thereof

Examiner	/Akiliu Woldemariam/	Date Considered	03/21/2008
EXAMINER:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.		